

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Patrick K. Egan et al Date: December 11, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2827 : IBM Corporation

Examiner: J. H. Alcala : Intellectual Property Law Serial No.: 09/590,564 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1 Filed: June 8, 2000 : 3605 Highway 52 North

Title: BACKPLANE POWER : Rochester, MN 55901

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Dear Sir:

Letter to Official Draftsperson

In accordance with the requirement stated in the Notice of Allowability, sent with the Notice of Allowance, Date Mailed November 19, 2003, enclosed are four (4) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed for the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee is due February 19, 2004.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees necessary.

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Respectfully submitted

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